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Mr. Garrison!

<sup>52</sup> The time for action has come, and the day you predicted has arrived,

But what measures are now being taken to arm the race so long oppressed?

We know of none here, but feel it should be done, and some few of us who have longed for their redemption are ready to solicit funds for the purpose of arming the free blacks here and in Canada.

I offer myself either for that purpose here



or in Canada either  
to solicit funds or to  
travel among that  
population and rouse  
them for the conflict—

If men are not  
working for this object  
women should, and I  
apply to you for advice  
in behalf of other ladies  
who are anxious to devote  
themselves to the cause  
of freedom—

Very respt—

Chartha J. Flanders,

Concord N.H.,  
April 22, 1861